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Sir/Madam:

In response to the Office Action mailed August 4, 2006, in connection with the above-identified patent application, please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks.

Applicants enclose herewith a Petition for Extension of Time for two months, extending the time for reply from November 4, 2006 to and including January 4, 2007.

Current submission includes:

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of the claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.